## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

Southern Service Center 2797 Truxtun Road San Diego, CA 92106

**PROJECT TITLE:** Replace Surcom Generator (Project #017119)(ER-10557) **LOCATION:** Lake Perris State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The current backup generator for the Surcom (multi-agency communications) facility is not in compliance with Air Quality Management District (AQMD) standards for Southern California. The purpose of this project is to replace the generator with one that is compliant. The scope of work involves removal of the existing generator, propane tanks, pads, and connections, and replacing them in an adjacent location (new generator, propane tanks, concrete pads and connections). DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire EXEMPT STATUS:

Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))

Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))

Statutory Exemption (Section

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section(s): 15301

## **REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the CDPR List of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

15301-Existing Facilities; "Utility repairs or minor upgrades"

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